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SUBJ: MESSAGE FOR NEW MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT

REF: LOURENCO MARQUES 785

1. CEREMONY FORMALLY SWEARING IN NEW MOZAMBIQUE GOVERNMENT IS
NOW SCHEDULED FOR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AT 11 AM LOCAL TIME
(T AM WASHINGTON TIME). THIS INFORMATION GIVEN ME IN STRICT
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CONFIDENCE BY HIGH COMMISSIONER VICE ADMIRAL VITOR CRESPO

DURING CALL ON HIM TODAY.

2. CRESPO ALSO INFORMED THAT IT HAD BEEN DECIDED TO INVITE REPRESENTATIVE OF UN (UNDER SECRETARY TANG HAS ARRIVED) PLUS REPRESENTATIVES OF CERTAIN NEIGHBORING AFRICAN COUNTRIES SUGGESTED BY FRELIMO (SPECIFICALLY ZAMBIA, TANZANIA AND UGANDA). NO OTHER COUNTRIES INVITED SEND REPS, ACCORDING TO CRESPO.

3. NUMBER OF SOURCES HAVE INFORMED US THAT JOAQUIM CHISSANO WILL BE NAMED PRIME MINISTER, NOT SAMORA MACHEL. WE THINK THIS POSSIBLE, THOUGH NO CONFIRMATION NOR ANNOUNCEMENT YET.

4. HIGH COMMISSIONER REQUESTED INFORMATION IN PARAS 1 AND 2 AND OUR KNOWLEDGE THEREFORE BE FULLY PROTECTED.

5. COMMENT: ANY MESSAGE FOR NEW GOVERNMENT SHOULD BE CABLED AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO THAT IT WILL BE IN HIGH COMMISSIONER'S HANDS BY SEPTEMBER 20. ALTHOUGH I PRESUMABLY WILL NOT MAKE MY CALL ON NEW PRIME MINISTER UNTIL NEXT WEEK, WE WOULD ARRANGE TO HAVE COPY OF MESSAGE DELIVERED TO HIM. SUGGEST DEPARTMENT AND EMBASSY LISBON INFORM US OF MEANS AND TIMING OF DELIVERY TO HIGH COMMISSIONER. SAME DEADLINE APPLIES TO PUBLIC STATEMENT IF MADE IN WASHINGTON.
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